

NEW LINE THROUGH WINCHESTER ALMOST AN ASSURED FACT

Reports Are to The Effect That The Present Line Will be Double-Track
From Paris to Winchester

That Winchester will get the proposed new line to be run to the coal fields of Eastern Kentucky by the L. & N. Company is now almost an assured fact. It is reported that the North Middletown route, which was recently surveyed, has been abandoned and that the present line from Paris to Winchester will be double-tracked, thus giving to the L. & N. a double-tracked line from Cincinnati through Paris to Winchester, and the extension into the coal fields will be made from Winchester instead of Paris.

The Commercial Club has been very active in efforts to secure this line and deserves much credit, now that the prospect for the success of the enterprise are so bright. The new road will be of untold worth to the merchants of Winchester and all citizens. It is said some important changes will be made in the line from Paris to Winchester for the purpose

of improving the grade of the road. The new track will be built on the right side of the present track from Paris to Bedford Station. At that point the road will diverge to the right of the present track, passing through the lands of Dr. Frank Fithian, Joseph Clay and others, returning to the old track at Escandida. Near Ansterlitz it again diverges from the old line, through the property of Mrs. Robert C. Talbott and others, returning to the old track at Renick Station, the greatest divergence from the present road bed between Ansterlitz and Renick being about eight hundred feet. These changes in the line are for the purpose of cutting out some heavy grades which materially hinder the hauling of heavy freight trains. Mr. S. Brooks Clay, of Bourbon, will undertake the task of securing the necessary right-of-way for the proposed changes in the road.

JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Third Number of K. W. C. Lecture Course Will Be Given at Opera House, Saturday Evening, January 13 at 8 O'Clock.

On the night of the 13th of January the third number of the K. W. C. Lecture Course will be given. The speaker will be Judge Ben B. Lindsey and his address will be made at the Opera House. As a rule any lecture or entertainment under college management is given in the college auditorium, but for this occasion the Opera House was secured in order to accommodate the people whom the distance prevented from attending at the college.

Prices at the door will be \$1 for all over 15 years of age, and 50 cents for those under. A special canvas, however, of the town is to be made this week in an effort to dispose of the seats in advance. To those buying tickets in advance, the prices will be 75 cents for adults; 50 cents for students, and 35 cents for children under fifteen years of age.

Judge Lindsey is known all over the world as the "Kid's Judge." His great work among the boys of Denver has won him a lasting fame. His subject will be "The Misfortunes of Mikey." Judge Lindsey is one of the really great men of our country, and Winchester is to be congratulated upon having a noted man to speak here.

Reserved seats are on sale at Strode's Drug Store. All those holding season tickets or tickets for single admission must present them at Strode's in order to get a reserved seat.

MR. S. I. WALDEN IS GIVEN BADGE

Former Winchester Man is Given Token of Esteem by Men Employed Under Him.

The Cincinnati Enquirer Sunday published the following notice of the presentation of a fine badge to Mr. S. I. Walden, who was formerly a popular citizen of Winchester.

"Chief Special Agent S. I. Walden, of the Cincinnati and Chicago division of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was presented Saturday with a fine badge

"DREAMY EYES" IS BEAUTIFUL SONG

Words Were Written by Mr. Harry S. Levy, of Quincy, Ill., With Music by Mr. Jack Stanley.

A new song, "Dreamy Eyes," written by Mr. Harry S. Levy, of Quincy, Ill., is attracting a great deal of attention wherever it is heard.

The words are bright and catchy and the hit of the tune is one long to be remembered. The song is being sung at the several picture theatres in Lexington, where it was greeted by prolonged applause and much favorable comment.

Mr. Levy is a popular writer of music, and the song, "Dreamy Eyes" is one of his prettiest and most successful efforts.

The music is by Jack Stanley, a clever composer.

SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS

Mr. Willie Craycraft Dies at The Age of 21 Years at The Residence of Mr. Joe May.

Mr. Willie Craycraft, aged 21 years, died Monday morning at 8 o'clock of tuberculosis at the residence of Mr. Joe May at 27 Taylor avenue.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the residence by Revs. Byrd and Lyons. The remains will be buried in the Winchester cemetery.

He was survived by one brother whose home is in Oklahoma.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Chas. Gary, Henry McDonald, Till May, Prewitt Cruise, Phoenix Jones and John Gray.

MR. WAINSCOTT WINS

In a friendly game of checkers between Mr. G. Lee Waincott and Mr. Gus Hunt, at the headquarters of the Fire Department Friday afternoon, the result was a victory for Mr. Waincott of 3 to 1.

DEEP SNOW AND EXTREME COLD

Youngsters Are Busy Skating And Sleighbells May Be Heard.— Plumbers Working Overtime.

For the first time this winter the ground is covered with several inches of beautiful snow—and while the snow was falling the temperature was also on the toboggan.

The ponds are frozen for the first time and lovers of skating are flocking to them to enjoy Old Winter's choicest gift—and perhaps a fall also.

The reservoir is frozen over but not hard enough to permit of skating.

The roads are in fine condition for sleighing and the merry jingle of sleigh bells all day Sunday and Monday proclaimed that many were not afraid of Winter's blasts.

But with all Winter's reports and pleasures no one is getting as much fun out of it as the plumbers, who have been kept busy ever since the change, repairing the bursted water pipes. As a result of the freeze pipes are frozen and bursted all over the city.

The coldest time of the winter was reached Sunday morning when the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero.

A very marked moderation took place Sunday night, and Monday morning at 7 o'clock the mercury stood at 20 degrees above. The coldest during the night was 2 degrees above.

All day Monday a drizzling rain fell and much of the snow was melted. The pavements also were very slick and many got falls, but no serious ones were reported.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

On account of Mr. W. A. Curry retiring from the Curry Dry Goods Company to go West, I will dispose of my property on South Main street at a bargain if sold at once. Consists of eight room dwelling, modern and convenient, stable large and roomy, lot 60x150, fruit trees abundant.

1-8-3t MISS KATE KEYES.

Mr. Edward Wills, who has been for some time at Denver, Col. has returned to this city.

HOWARD CONNER WILL RECOVER

Young Man of Wades Mill Neighborhood, Who Shot Himself, Now Said to Be Out of Danger.

Howard Conner, the young Wades Mill farmer, who shot himself a few days ago, it is now believed will recover.

Young Conner carried a revolver, and in taking it from the holster, the weapon whether accidental or intentional is not known, was discharged. The bullet entered the left side above the heart going entirely through the body and coming out in the back. He lingered between life and death for several hours but his condition has taken a turn for the better and unless some complications occur he will soon get well. Conner is only twenty-three years old and is the son of Zach Conner, a wealthy farmer.

PASSES THROUGH WINCHESTER

Breathitt County Murderer is Lodged In Fayette County Jail Over Night, And Then Taken to Eddyville.

Even Bolin, the young white man who shot and instantly killed an old negro named Sam Crawford at Snake Valley, near Jackson, Breathitt county, last September, and who was convicted of murder and sentenced to death in the electric chair passed through here Sunday afternoon on the L. & E. train, en route to Lexington, where he was lodged in the Fayette county jail for safekeeping until Monday, when he was taken on to Eddyville by Sheriff T. H. Hudson and Jailor A. A. Allen, who had charge of the prisoner.

Bolin will pay the penalty for his crime on the morning of March 29, before sunrise, unless clemency is extended. Bolin is a well-known character of Breathitt county, having confessed to killing two men, and having been charged with several other murders in addition to numerous charges of a minor character. He was tried at the January term of Circuit Court before Judge Andrew Kirk, and at the same term his brother was convicted of manslaughter in the same case.

The old negro, it is said, was shot in cold blood. Bolin and the negro's son were engaged in a quarrel when the old man came along and tried to persuade his boy to go home. Bolin seemed to resent any interference and opened fire on the negro, killing him instantly, three shots having taken effect in his body.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

To Hold Meeting at The Court House Tuesday Night, Followed by Banquet.

The Modern Woodmen of the World will have a meeting on Tuesday night, January 9, at the Court House. State Manager J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, will be in attendance. Following the session, a luncheon will be served at Vermilion & Long's Tea Room.

The wives of the members are invited to be present for the banquet, as guests of the Lodge.

REV. GEORGE W. SHEPHERD TO UNDERGO OPERATION

At Gipson Hospital, in Richmond, on Tuesday, For The Removal of a Fatty Tumor.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shepherd will leave Tuesday morning for the Gipson Hospital, in Richmond, where Rev. Mr. Shepherd will undergo an operation for the removal of a fatty tumor which has formed under his right arm.

The operation, which is not considered at all serious, will be performed Tuesday morning, and it is thought Mr. Shepherd will be completely recovered from the effects in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd is the popular pastor of the Central Baptist church, and while, as stated, the operation is to be very simple, the members of his congregation and his many other friends will be pleased when the ordeal is over.

COUNTY COURT

Mr. N. H. Witherspoon qualified as treasurer of the City of Winchester.

MORE TADPOLES

Master Thomas Douglas, son of Mr. James Douglas, employe of the C. & O. railroad, while playing under the L. & E. Bridge one day during the recent warm weather found more than sixty tadpoles. Master Douglas has presented them to his teacher.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOSPITAL

Kings Daughters Are Endeavoring to Organize Class in Cooking, to be Instructed by Mrs. Johnson.

The Kings Daughters are preparing to organize a class of pupils in cooking to be instructed by Mrs. Nanette Johnson, of Paris. The proceeds will be given to the fund for a hospital in Winchester. There must be a guarantee of 20 pupils at \$5 each for the course. Any one who desires to become a member of the class should notify Mrs. C. H. Rees before January 15.

Mrs. Johnson formerly conducted a cooking school in this city, and made a very favorable impression by her efficiency as an instructress and her attractive personality.

The cause is very worthy. One of Winchester's most crying needs is for a hospital, and if the Kings Daughters, in their noble efforts, can secure the co-operation of the people, it will not be long in being realized.

SHERLOCKO AND WATSO

Assistant Postmaster Robert Owen And Mr. J. W. Chaney Figure in Capture of Negro.

Assistant Postmaster Robert Owen and Mr. J. W. Chaney pulled off a stunt Saturday night that will cause their names to go down in history as stern enforcers of the law as well as waltzers in the Frank Gatch class.

About 7:30 two negroes walked into the store of Mr. Jesse Owen on N. Main street, and while one negro was making a purchase, the other one Will Murry by name, it is charged, picked up a cap from the counter, stuck his old lid in his pocket and put on the new bonnet. The negro waited around for several minutes with the cap on while the other was making his purchase and then the two walked out.

"Didn't that fellow steal that cap?" a bystander asked Mr. Owen and Mr. Owen started after his unpaid-for merchandise. He caught the negro by the arm and called Mr. Owen and Mr. Chaney to hold the black while he telephoned for the police. And they did—but it was just like trying to hold a buck sheep in a fence corner.

"It'll be a cold day before two like you can take me to jail," said the black.

"Right, you are," said Sherlocko and Watso, "and this is that very day you spoke of." They had already started toward the jail.

The negro was small but a life of manual labor had made his muscles like rocks. And when he commenced wriggling, Gertrude Hoffman with her Cleopatra dance would have looked like a frozen tree trunk. And the pavement was slippery. Once! The merchants from Mr. Owen's store to the postoffice didn't have to clean the snow off their sidewalk either.

The trio struggled, fell, wrestled, and squirmed until they got to the postoffice where they met Chief of Police Woodson McCord, who had started in answer to the telephone call. A shout of joy went up from the two sleuths—at least it would have gone up only they couldn't hold

VERY LATEST MACHINERY

Is Installed by Mr. G. L. Waincott, In His Roxa-Kola Factory in Anticipation of Summer Business.

Preparing for the rush of business which he expects with the advent of summer, Mr. G. Lee Waincott has purchased several of the newest and most up-to-date machines, to be used in the manufacture of his product Roxa-Kola.

The machines have arrived and will be installed at once. They include a New Majestic Carbonator with a capacity of 2,500 to 3,000 gallons of carbonated Roxa-Kola per day of ten hours; a Vac-Jac Cooling Coil which cools the water before it is carbonated; and a cooling cylinder which cools the water after it has been carbonated.

All the machinery is of high capacity and have the latest improvements and inventions.

MISS CONWAY WINS ELEGANT PRESENT

Handsome Diamond Ring Given Away by Mr. C. H. Bowen is Awarded Monday.

Miss Genevieve Conway was the winner of the splendid present offered by Mr. C. H. Bowen, the popular jeweler.

Miss Conway chose the diamond ring, valued at \$155 in place of the silver service, and is receiving the congratulations of her friends.

BOB LILLY ON TRIAL AGAIN

Is Accused of Exceeding Speed Limit In The Country.—Mr. Joe Estis Bringing Suit.

Bob Lilly, of Lexington, the chauffeur who collided with the wagon driven by Mr. Joe Estis, last Tuesday, and who was fined \$14.10 in the Police Court for speeding in the city limits, has also been arrested on a charge of speeding in the country and will have to face trial in the County Court Tuesday afternoon before Judge Evans.

Mr. Estis, through his attorney, J. Smith Hays, is also bringing a suit for damages against Lilly and C. M. Stratton, owner of the Bayless Garage, to whom the car belonged.

The chauffeur is said to have beaten the C. & O. noon train to this city in a sensational race from Lexington. A man, whose name is unknown, having missed the train at Lexington went to the garage, hired a car, and by a record-breaking run beat the train to this city by a few minutes and boarded it.

While returning to Lexington the chauffeur, Bob Lilly, collided with a two-horse wagon driven by Mr. Estis near McCormick's shop on the Lexington pike and the car was ditched and Mr. Estis considerably bruised.

Truly Said.
The desire of appearing to be persons of ability often prevents our being so.

Murry was placed in duranee vile, but the colored torops fought nobly. He was brought up for trial Monday morning in Judge Evan's court but the case was continued. Murry claimed that he intended to buy the cap and had gone out after a check with which to pay for it.

BOY ARRESTED FOR TRAIN HOPPING

Earl Salyers, a young white boy, was arrested Saturday night for hopping a train in the C. & O. yards was given a suspended fine of \$10.10. Chief McCord states that he is determined to break up the practice of train hopping.

MR. T. J. BRADLEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

When Clothing Became Ignited, And Quick Work of Negro Employee Prevented Serious Burns.

Penned in between heavy bales of fence wire, Mr. T. J. Bradley, of the firm of Parrish and Bradley, narrowly escaped horrible burns Monday morning when a bucket of coal oil fell upon him and became ignited.

Mr. Bradley was in the basement of the store on Wall street thawing out the frozen water pipes, which are used in running the elevator, when a bucket of coal oil which was suspended above him overturned and saturated his clothing. The oil quickly became ignited from a blow pipe which he had in his hand and his clothing was badly burned. He also received slight burns about the hand and face and his hair was singed by the flames.

Mr. Bradley was surrounded by bales of high fence wire and owing to the small place in which he was confined, could neither remove his coat nor get out in the open.

His situation was perilous and would no doubt have resulted more seriously, had not Tom Dedman, a colored employee, come to his assistance. The colored man lifted him into the open, jerked off his coat and extinguished the flames.

GENUINE CASE OF SMALLPOX

The first case of small pox for several years has broken out in this city. The victim is Willie Wade, a colored boy, nineteen years of age. The boy has been lodged in the city jail for safe keeping. He is in the back part of the jail and as no other prisoners are close to him it is not thought that the prisoners will be endangered.

Dr. Holmes, (colored) and Drs. Snowden and Johnson examined the patient and pronounced the case as small pox.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC

A Counterfeit Roll. (Lubin.)
Stolen Prey. (Meles.)
For Massa's Sake. (Pathee.)
Matinee everyday 2:30 and 3:30.
Don't miss "Tale of Two Cities," a three reel feature tomorrow afternoon and night. No advance in price.

FOR SALE—A No. 4 Underwood typewriter in perfect condition; cheap. Inquire of O. C. Hardigg, George Drug Store. 1-8-3t

I have a few good buyers for farms. Those actually wanting to sell farms, call up C. E. Smith, Home phone, 476. 1-8-1w

FOR SALE—Four foot iron runner sled in excellent condition. Apply to Joe A. Jackson, this office. 1-8-1t

FOR RENT—Sixty acres of No. 1 corn ground; clover sod. A house and 10 acres in grass. J. H. Croxton, Home phone 813A. 1-8-1t